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Attorney Docket No.: HELLO-08600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3626
Peter O. Schmidt et al.)	Examiner:
Serial No.: 09/801,598)	
Filed: March 7, 2001)	WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO
)	CHANGE IN INVENTORSHIP UNDER
)	37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(4) WITH
)	ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT
For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE)	ESTABLISHING ASSIGNEE
UTILIZING A CLIP AND)	OWNERSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)
METHOD FOR PROVIDING THE)	
SAME)	260 Sheridan Avenue, Suite 420
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir,

As assignee of the above-captioned patent application, HELLO DIRECT, INC. hereby consents and agrees to the filing of the attached petition to correct inventorship. Specifically, Assignee, HELLO DIRECT, INC., consents to the addition of the following inventors in the above captioned application: Ron Van Thiel, a United States Citizen at 835 15th Avenue, Menlo Park, California 94025 and John Magnasco, a United States Citizen at 1851 McBain Avenue, San Jose, California 95125.

Assignee, HELLO DIRECT, INC., states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above captioned application by virtue of assignment from the inventors of the above captioned application. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on March 7, 2001 on Reel 011588, Frame 0803, for which a copy is attached. The undersigned states that he or she is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Dated: 11/20/01

By:


 Signature
 Ronald J. BECHT JR.
 Name
 SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
 Title



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Sir:

1. On March 7, 2001 the above-captioned patent application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office including the following two inventors: Peter O. Schmidt and Jeffrey S. Jones. It was believed at that time that these were the only inventors of this invention.
2. After the patent application was filed, a thorough review of the application and the claims was conducted.
3. During this review process it was determined that a third inventor, John Magnasco, should be added to the list of inventors for his contribution to the present invention as defined by the claims.
4. During this review process it was determined that a fourth inventor, Ron Van Thiel, should be added to the list of inventors for his contribution to the present invention as defined by the claims.

5. John Magnasco was not included as an originally named inventor because it was not realized at the time of filing the application that his contribution to the present invention was included in the claims. There was no intent to deceive when Mr. John Magnasco's name was not included as an inventor. As soon as it was discovered that Mr. John Magnasco had contributed to the invention as defined by the claims, the appropriate steps were taken to add his name as an inventor.

6. Ron Van Thiel was not included as an originally named inventor because it was not realized at the time of filing the application that his contribution to the present invention was included in the claims. There was no intent to deceive when Mr. Ron Van Thiel's name was not included as an inventor. As soon as it was discovered that Mr. Ron Van Thiel had contributed to the invention as defined by the claims, the appropriate steps were taken to add his name as an inventor.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. Further, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.


Respectfully submitted,

(date)

9/13/01

(date)

John Magnasco



Ron Van Thiel

5. John Magnasco was not included as an originally named inventor because it was not realized at the time of filing the application that his contribution to the present invention was included in the claims. There was no intent to deceive when Mr. John Magnasco's name was not included as an inventor. As soon as it was discovered that Mr. John Magnasco had contributed to the invention as defined by the claims, the appropriate steps were taken to add his name as an inventor.


6. Ron Van Thiel was not included as an originally named inventor because it was not realized at the time of filing the application that his contribution to the present invention was included in the claims. There was no intent to deceive when Mr. Ron Van Thiel's name was not included as an inventor. As soon as it was discovered that Mr. Ron Van Thiel had contributed to the invention as defined by the claims, the appropriate steps were taken to add his name as an inventor.

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Respectfully submitted,

14-NOV-2001

(date)


John Magrasco

Ron Van Thiel

(date)